HOUSE BILL 2466

By DeBerry

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71, relative to state purchases of prescription drugs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The comptroller of the treasury shall study the process utilized by the state to purchase prescription drugs. The study shall examine the role of pharmacy benefits managers, the role of co-payments in drug costs to the consumer and the state, and the desirability of a bid process approved by the general assembly. The comptroller shall report to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.